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Our Case No. 10466-137  
P2548P1C18

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Baker et al. )  
Serial No. 09/944,944 ) Examiner O'Hara  
Filing Date: 8/31/2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 1646  
For Secreted and Transmembrane )  
Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids )  
Encoding the Same )

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** are on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/137
Serial No. 09/944,944	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Eileen B. O'Hara	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Baker, et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is AN AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION; REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP, PURSUANT TO 37 CFR SECTION 1.48(B); \$180.00 CHECK; AND A PREPAID RETURN POST CARD for the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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x 43 =		x \$86 =	
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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